

PRAYER FOCUS - APRIL 23, 2017

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

Ruth Wiebe: 306-931-2982 OR Mary Friesen: 306-382-5865

1. **Missions:** Please pray for Nate & Tash Enns, serving in Asia Pacific with NTM Canada: "On March 13, we [Nate & three other men] flew out of Sentani to the small district capital of Dabra. Though the town is within the territory of the Dasigo people, there were small clusters of people from many of the nearby ethnic groups who have moved to town so their kids could attend school.



There are several people groups within a day's travel on the Mamberamo River that have encountered missionaries within the last 50 years. But as we discovered, unclear teaching in the trade language they understand has left them relying on their own good works to be saved. It is difficult seeing all the physical and spiritual needs in the area knowing that we can only help with a few of them. On the 15th we rode in a dugout canoe out to the villages of the Batero people. There were 5 church buildings spread among the 3 villages, but we couldn't find anyone who were putting their faith in anything but their good works. In order for the church to grow out there, they need clear, focused, long-term teaching and discipleship. The ministry needs are right up NTM's alley! Please pray for our team, as we need clear direction from the Lord."

2. **Church Family:** David/Olayinka Fasooto, Emmanuel, James, Rebecca - Aron/Tina Fehr - Greg/Teresa Fehr - Kaitlyn Fehr - Sheldon/Debbie Fehr - Eva Friesen

3. **Illness:**

-Pray for Wilma Chometsky who received a concussion after falling down a flight of stairs. She is dealing with a lot of headaches.

-Jake Klassen has 2 pulmonary nodules on each lung that are not uncommon but will need to be monitored. Please pray in regards to that and also concerning his shoulder, as he is waiting to see a specialist about his rotator cuff.

-Pray for Tina Fehr who recently fell down and re-fractured her sternum. Pray for healing and pain control.

-Pray for Anna Doell who has been struggling with various health concerns.

-Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health concerns.

4. **Our church:** Pray for Council as they seek to fill empty positions, such as the Sunshine Committee, Kitchen Coordinator, Education Board Chairman, etc.

5. **Sister Churches:**

Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: Frank Guenther (Chair)

Region #2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church, Winnipeg: Jacob/Arlene Friesen

Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Marian Redekopp

Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington: Ike/Maria Unger

Region #6, Belize: Blue Creek EMMC: Diedrich/Katherina Dyck

6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich & Judy Harms in Texas.

7. **Westside Pastor's Group:** Pastor Curtis Zoerb @ Massey Place Community Church.

8. **Para-Church Ministries:** Camp Kadesh: Tim Good (Director)

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



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Website: www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship: 10:30AM

April 23, 2017

TODAY @ SEC

9 AM: Pre-service Prayer Time in Toddler Room (every Sunday). All are welcome.

Ushers: Ken/Mary/Greg F. Greeters: Maria/Wilf & Anne Loewen

Order of Service

Prelude: Nancy Dyck

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter

Welcome & Call to Worship: Pastor Dale

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Dale

Ministry Reminders: Pastor Dale

Scripture Focus: Jeremiah 27:1-11

Worship in Giving-Offertory:

Kendra Klassen & Kelsey Klassen

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter

Children's Prayer: Pastor Dale

Message: "Letting God be God!"

- Jeremiah 27-29 - Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Betty Guenter

Benediction: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK @ SEC

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Growth Group at church. This will be our final study on heaven. Please come with any questions you have or submit them by email to Pastor Dale at: pastordale@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.

THURSDAY, 7:30PM: Region #1 Leaders' meeting in Hague.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY: Men's Quad Retreat @ Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp (Tobin Lake).



NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC

Ushers: Pete/George/Verna

Greeters: Maria/Don & Janice

Worship Leader & Speaker: Pastor Chris

Power Point: Bonnie

SEC NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Good Friday offering; \$4,057.45 came in! This money will be divided between two Christian outreaches: The Bridge on 20th and Mission 180 (orphanage in Kenya).

Attention SEC Leadership! Bonnie will be organizing and printing the Report Books (for Annual Meeting) the week of May 8th. All reports need to be emailed in no later than **May 8th**. This includes: board chairs, committee chairs, pastors, librarian, S.S. Superintendent, & Children's Church Coordinator. Thanks!

May 4, 7PM: Spiritual Life Board Meeting @ James & Sheryle's.

May 6, 10:30AM: Mothers & Daughters Tea Party @ SEC. Ladies, bring your favourite tea/coffee cup and let's celebrate our mothers!



May 6, 11AM: Community Food Drive. We will again be collecting food in the Sutherland area for the Saskatoon Food Bank. If you can help out please contact Pastor Dale. See insert for more details.

May 24, 7PM: SEC membership's Annual Elections Meeting @ SEC.

June 2, 6PM: RGBI Banquet @ SEC.

July 7-9: The Gathering, in Winnipeg. Go to www.emmc.ca for info.

Kadesh: *Dates to remember: April 29 - spring cleaning bee; June 3 - outdoor work day. *Kadesh is in need of male cabin leaders; for the summer or for just a week or two.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today, 7PM: Hymn Sing @ Forest Grove Community Church.

April 25, 7PM: Mennonite Disaster Service awareness and information evening at the Warman Berghthaler Church. Dessert & coffee will be served.

April 26: Teen Challenge SK Gala Banquet. See poster.

April 27: An afternoon with Dr. Dave Currie, for pastors, ministers, counselors and ministry leaders. Circle Drive Alliance Church. Cost: \$20 at the door; RSVP at www.saskatoonmarriagenetwork.ca. See poster for details.

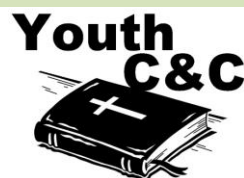
April 28-29: A Weekend of Impact @ Circle Drive Alliance Church featuring Dr. Dave & Donalyn Currie. Marriage 2.0 (Friday 9-5), i-Parent (Friday 6:30 - 9:30), Marriage Fusion 2:1 (Saturday 9-5). See poster for details.

April 28-29: Recovering the Gospel Seminar @ Fellowship Baptist Church in Saskatoon. See poster for details.

April 29, 7:30-10AM: Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast @ Prairieland Park. 306-370-9870 or go to saskatoonprayerbreakfast.ca for ticket info.

YOUTH/ C&C

SATURDAY, 7PM: Youth/C&C in the youth wing. We will continue our devotional (The Passion of Jesus Christ), followed by an activity.



Letting God be God!

Jeremiah 27-29 - April 23/17

Introduction:

A. Background - Timeline of events

B. The sovereignty of God

1. God has _____ plans. He _____ up and _____ down the nations. (27)
2. God _____ His plans by carrying them out and _____ those who are false. (28, 29:20-32)
3. God's plans may entail _____ or _____ circumstances. (29:1-19)
4. God will continue to _____ for all who _____ and trust Him. (29:4-14).
5. God will _____ all who _____ Him. (28:15-17; 29:15-32; 43:8-13; 52)

C. Application: Why do we resist God's sovereignty?

1. _____: We want to call the shots rather than _____ God.
2. _____: We want blessing without _____.
3. _____: We don't want to _____ or grow through _____.

Conclusion:

Who is the _____ of your _____?